ASPLENIUM marinum.

Sp. Pl. 1540. *Ray Syn.* 119. *Flot. Scot.* 664. *Flo. Ang.* 453. *Ger. Em.* 1143. *Park.* 1045.

TAB. XV.

SEA SPLEENWORT.

THE roots are brown, tough, and hard, full of fibres, and firmly fixed in the narrow chinks of the rocks.

The leaves are ſimply pinnate, five or ſix inches long, lance-ſhaped, blunt at the baſe; the rib hard, firm, of a purpliſh black, ſmooth and ſhining; upper ſide a dark full green, paler below.

Lobes from ſeven to twenty pairs, oblong, with a remarkable expanſion on the upper margin near the baſe, and on the lower ſide obliquely cut off; baſe, both above and below the nerve, entire; extremity of the lobes rounded or bluntly terminated; all except the baſe crenated on the edges, with fifteen or ſixteen dents on the upper ſide of the nerve, nine or ten on the lower.

Seed